

LATEST

THE COLONEL TESTIFIES.

Breckinridge Called To Tell His Side of the Case.

WASHINGTON. Mar. 29.—When Mr. Butterworth arose in the Pollard case today and said, "Colonel Breckinridge, will you take the stand?" the commotion which ensued required all the efforts of the bailiff to quiet the house.

He told of his various services in the confederate army under Kirby Smith, how he had risen to the rank of a colonel, and surrendered his regiment of Kentucky cavalry at the close of the war.

"Do you know the plaintiff?"

"I do."

"When did you first meet her?"

"In the spring of '81. It was a cool morning on a train between Lexington and Frankfort. I had an overcoat on a back seat of the car, and as I passed down the aisle to get it she accosted me in a perfectly proper way. I said, 'I suppose I ought to know you, but young

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Not a Meager Right.

Civilization is having no basket in Colorado so far as the rights of women are concerned. There the mothers and wives and sisters are moving steadily on. The amendments to the state constitution granting the right of suffrage to women, not the meager right to vote in matters of education, but in all that the term right of suffrage for men embraces, were carried by a substantial majority. Colorado now has the proud distinction of being the first state in the Union thus gracefully to yield to the inevitable. Some of the recent territories, notably Wyoming, came into the Union with a woman's suffrage constitution, but Colorado is the first to recognize and correct the error. It is a proud distinction. It is likewise an example which other states must sooner or later follow. The idea that women must share the burdens of government and none of the honors is a decayed idea most cherished where men are the most savage.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Off Ville Franche, the Britannia was fifteen minutes ahead of her nearest competitor.

Previous to the start there was a splendid parade in which twenty-one steam yachts, including the White Lady and Hawaii took part.

MASS MEETING.

Coxey Enthusiasts to Organize a Brigade of Marchers.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Christopol Columbus Jones, the Philadelphia agent for Coxey, with about fifteen prospective and avowed disciples of the commonwealth army, held a meeting last night in an upper room at 1512 Filbert street. The session was behind closed doors, and the leader and disciples would tell but little about the proceedings.

It was given out, however, that a grand mass meeting of the Coxey contingent would be held about the last of this week to stir up enthusiasm in the movement. A hall has been hired, speakers secured, and a boom is said to be under development. The arrangements of the march are as yet very incomplete, and nothing definite has been announced.

SOUTH PROUD OF IT.

First Line of European Passenger Steamers from Southern Ports Established.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 29.—The first passenger steamer for Europe to clear from a port of southern states on the Atlantic coast will be the Mexican, a fast steamer which the Port Royal Shipping company will in about three weeks clear for Liverpool.

The Mexican is of 5,000 tons capacity and belongs to the West India and Pacific Steamship line.

FARMING IN ALASKA.

A Appropriation for Agricultural Experiment Stations Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Among the appropriations pending before congress, there is a provision for two agricultural experiment stations in Alaska, one at Sitka and the other in the valley of the Yukon river.

Representative Baker of New Hampshire made a brief speech in the committee in opposition to the projects regarding the proposed stations as useless on the ground that there is practically no tillable land in the territory. The question was not disposed of and will again be considered.

NOT LOCKED UP.

C. J. Swank, the jeweler arrested Monday, March 19th, for shooting a vicious dog, protested that he was not "locked up." He was allowed to go without bond.

PADDOCK AND PIGSKIN PHILOSOPHY.

It is quite a knock to get them in shape without knocking them out.

First class stock seller; other kinds do not. That is the situation in a nutshell.

"He backs road qualities"—a common expression which explains many a low sale.

In the race for the dollars satan makes the best time when disguised as a reformer.

There is a Spanish proverb which, being put into English, says, "He who would travel by a perfect ass must go worst."

The leading question among all horsemen is how to make money. There is no use in denying the fact, it's money, money, money everywhere.

Thousands of horses all over the country go into winter quarters fat and sleek and come out in the spring too poor for any use. Are yours some of this number?

The value of the horse of the present day depends either on his being able to afford than a certain amount of physical pleasure or to render him a pecuniary service.

It looks better for a stallion to begin at \$10 and then raise the scale to \$200 than it does to begin at that price and run the scale the other way until he reaches the \$10 limit.

The breeder who stocks his farm with producers of established reputation has seen chances at least of success to three for the man who lets the tried mares go and fills their places with inferior breeders perhaps, but untried.—Turf, Field and Farm.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—Wheat-Slow and weak. No. 2 hard, 5c; No. 2 red, 55c; No. 3 red, 51c; 5c rejected, 4c.

CORN—Slow and weak. No. 2 white, 33c; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

OATS—Slow. No. 2 white, 37c; 32c; No. 2 mixed, 30c; 31c.

RYE—Firm. No. 2 nominally, 48c.

FLAXSEED—Firm. \$1.25 to \$1.26.

BRAN—Easier. 46c to 50c.

HAY—Sandy. Timothy, \$8.00 to \$9.00 per acre. \$5.00 to \$5.50.

BUTTER—Active. Creamery, 19c to 21c; dairy, 13c to 17c.

CATTLE—Receipts, 8,200. Shipments, 2,500. Market steady to strong. Texas steers, \$2.00 to \$3.15; Texas cows, \$1.75 to \$2.50; shipping steers, \$2.85 to \$4.15; native cows, \$1.75 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; bulls, \$1.00 to \$2.75.

HOES—Receipts, 9,700. Shipments, 3,500. Market strong to 10 cents higher. Bulk of sales, \$4.65; heavies, packers and mixed, \$4.70 to \$4.80; lights, yorkers and pigs, \$4.40 to \$4.60.

SUGAR—Receipts, 490. Shipments, 300. Market steady.

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WM. TAYLOR.

Physical Culture for Women.

The board of trustees of the University of Illinois at its March meeting took an important step in relation to physical culture for women at the university.

Hereafter this work will stand on practically the same basis for women as the military drill does for men. Women

may take a course in physical culture and receive therefor two credits in their college course. Those not taking this course will be required to take other university work to make up the two credits.

Heretofore women have graduated on 88 credits, while the required number for men was 40, the additional two being obtained in drill.

The board thinks that this new departure will be well received by the women students. The age at which students are eligible to admission was changed from 15 to 16 years.—Chicago Tribune.

The First Woman Lawyer.

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